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Docket No: 2309/0J753

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Satoshi MIZUTANI; Wataru YOSHIMASA;
Megumi TOKUMOTO

Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING FIBROUS LAYER ON SURFACE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 11 claims: 1 indep.; 10 dep.; _ multiple dep.;
including 28 page(s) of written description; 3 page(s) of claims;
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. Drawings, 6 sheets (Figs. 1-10)
3. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
 Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. Assignment for recording to: Uni-Charm Corporation

Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee:

6. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: Japan
Number: 2000-265476
Date: September 1, 2001

A certified copy of the prior document is enclosed will follow
 was filed in a previous application.

7. Payment in amount of \$750.00, (\$710 filing; \$40 recording)
in the form of
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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Pre-sented	Extra Claims Previ-ously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee			\$710.00
Total Claims	11 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)			\$0.00
SUBTOTAL			\$710.00
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Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)			\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)			\$0.00
TOTAL			<u>\$750.00</u>

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